

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
YANAGAWA *et al.* )  
Application Number: To be assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE )



Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of April 21, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2000-121150.

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2000-121150 will be submitted as soon as received from the Applicant. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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